

Washington Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

2004 Tobacco Survey Results

Ferry County

What is your age?	n = 197
18 - 34	18.1% (± 6.6%)
35 - 54	39.4 (± 7.9)
55 - 74	35.1 (± 7.2)
75+	7.5 (± 4.9)

Gender	n = 197
Male	57.4% (± 7.7%)
Female	42.6 (± 7.7)

Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race...	n = 196
White	90.0% (± 4.7%)
Black or African American	0.0 (± 0.0)
Asian	0.3 (± 0.7)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0 (± 0.0)
American Indian, Alaska Native	9.6 (± 4.6)
Other race	0.0 (± 0.0)
No preferred race	0.0 (± 0.0)

Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?	n = 197
Yes	1.3% (± 2.5%)
No	98.7 (± 2.5)

Marital status	n = 197
Married	60.5% (± 7.9%)
Divorced	16.0 (± 5.6)
Widowed	8.1 (± 4.9)
Separated	1.9 (± 2.1)
Never been married	8.2 (± 4.4)
Or a member of an unmarried couple	5.3 (± 4.1)

How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?	n = 197
None	70.5% (± 7.1%)
1	11.5 (± 4.8)
2	9.3 (± 4.7)
3 or more	8.8 (± 4.4)

What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?	n = 194
Some high school or less	9.3% (± 4.2%)
High school graduate or GED	36.6 (± 7.9)
Some college or technical school	32.6 (± 7.6)
College graduate or more	21.5 (± 6.4)

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Are you currently. . .	n = 196	
Employed for wages	41.2%	(± 8.1%)
Self-employed	6.8	(± 3.7)
Out of work	10.1	(± 5.1)
Homemaker	6.3	(± 3.3)
Student	2.0	(± 2.1)
Retired	24.3	(± 6.7)
Or unable to work	9.3	(± 4.2)

Annual household income from all sources	n = 178	
Less than \$20,000	23.1%	(± 6.7%)
\$20,000 to less than \$50,000	54.1	(± 8.4)
\$50,000 or more	22.8	(± 7.6)

Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?	n = 205	
Yes	52.7%	(± 7.8%)
No	47.3	(± 7.8)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their entire life:</i>		
Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?	n = 112	
Everyday	30.8%	(± 9.5%)
Some days	6.8	(± 5.1)
Not at all	62.4	(± 10.1)

<i>Among current smokers:</i>		
During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for 1 day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?	n = 43	
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Current cigarette smoking prevalence:	n = 205	
(every day or some day smokers among the whole population)	19.8%	(± 5.9%)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes:</i>		
Did you smoke any cigarettes during the past 30 days?	n = 105	
Yes	38.3%	(± 10.4%)
No	61.7	(± 10.4)

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On how many days of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes?	n = 41	
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On average, about how many cigarettes per day do you smoke, on the days that you do smoke?	n = 42	
Average:	*	*

*Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Have you ever tried using smokeless tobacco, like chew, dip or snuff?			n = 195
Yes	38.1%	(± 8.0%)	
No	61.9	(± 8.0)	

Among those that have ever tried smokeless tobacco:

On how many of the past 30 days did you use smokeless tobacco products?			n = 62
None	70.2%	(± 13.6%)	
Less than 30 days	9.3	(± 7.4)	
30 days	20.4	(± 13.1)	

Current smokeless tobacco prevalence:			n = 195
(any use in past 30 days among the whole population)	11.3%	(± 5.9%)	

In the past month, have you smoked a cigar, even just a puff?			n = 195
Yes	4.7%	(± 3.2%)	
No	95.3	(± 3.2)	

Current tobacco use (all types of tobacco)			n = 195
Current daily tobacco user	29.9%	(± 7.5%)	
Current non-tobacco user	70.1	(± 7.5)	

Among former smokers:

About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, daily?			n = 63
Within the past month (less than 1 month ago)	0.0%	(± 0.0%)	
Within the past 3 months (1-3 months ago)	0.0	(± 0.0)	
Within the past 6 months (3-6 months ago)	0.0	(± 0.0)	
Within the past year (6-12 months ago)	1.1	(± 2.2)	
Within the past 5 years (1-5 years ago)	11.1	(± 7.5)	
Within the past 15 years (5-15 years ago)	26.6	(± 13.7)	
More than 15 years ago	55.3	(± 14.9)	
Never used regularly	5.9	(± 8.5)	

Among former smokers:

When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many days per month did you smoke?			n = 61
Average:	30.2	(± 2.7)	

Among former smokers:

When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?			n = 61
Average:	22.8	(± 4.8)	

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Among never smokers less than 30 years old:

Do you think that you will smoke a cigarette anytime during the next year?

n = 9

Definitely yes
Probably yes
Probably no
Definitely no

*	*
*	*
*	*
*	*

Among never smokers less than 30 years old:

If you or your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?

n = 8

Definitely yes
Probably yes
Probably no
Definitely no

*	*
*	*
*	*
*	*

Among current tobacco users:

About how much do you usually spend on tobacco products every week?

n = 50

Less than \$25
At least \$25 but less than \$55
More than \$55

87.5%	(± 9.1%)
8.5	(± 7.4)
4.0	(± 5.6)

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco on a Native American reservation?

n = 53

Yes
No

53.1%	(± 15.2%)
46.9	(± 15.2)

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco from the Internet?

n = 54

Yes
No

0.0%	(± 0.0%)
100.0	(± 0.0)

Among current tobacco users:

During the past month, did you buy tobacco outside the state to save money - not just because you were traveling?

n = 53

Yes
No

0.0%	(± 0.0%)
100.0	(± 0.0)

Among current/former tobacco users:

People close to me are/were upset by my using tobacco.

n = 96

Strongly agree
Somewhat agree
Somewhat disagree
Strongly disagree

32.3%	(± 10.7%)
31.8	(± 11.1)
21.3	(± 10.6)
14.6	(± 8.3)

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Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DOCTOR or other healthcare provider advised you to quit, if ever? n = 106

Within the past year (1-12 months)	21.3%	(± 8.3%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	3.7	(± 3.6)
3 or more years ago	19.1	(± 8.8)
They never advised me to quit	55.9	(± 10.9)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DENTIST advised you to quit, if ever? n = 107

Within the past year (1-12 months)	4.9%	(± 4.4%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	2.6	(± 2.9)
3 or more years ago	11.8	(± 6.5)
They never advised me to quit	80.7	(± 8.1)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a PHARMACIST advised you to quit, if ever? n = 106

Within the past year (1-12 months)	1.8%	(± 2.5%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	0.9	(± 1.7)
3 or more years ago	0.8	(± 1.6)
They never advised me to quit	96.6	(± 3.4)

Among those advised to quit:

Did the health care professional who advised to quit offer any help, or refer you to a source of help to quit tobacco use? n = 53

Yes	45.7%	(± 15.4%)
No	54.3	(± 15.4)

What type of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care? Is it coverage through. . . n = 162

Your employer	39.4%	(± 9.0%)
Someone else's employer	10.9	(± 4.7)
A plan that you or someone buys on your own	9.1	(± 4.9)
Medicare	23.4	(± 7.4)
Medicaid or Medical Assistance	9.3	(± 4.7)
The military, CHAMPUS, or the VA	3.3	(± 3.0)
The Indian Health Service	4.2	(± 3.0)
Some other source	0.3	(± 0.5)

Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, have you heard about any programs in your community to help you quit using tobacco, such as classes, support groups or counseling services? n = 42

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

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Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, did your employer offer any stop-smoking class or other programs to help employees quit using tobacco? n = 10

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers with health care coverage:

Does your health care insurance coverage pay for the cost of any help to quit using tobacco, such as a stop-smoking program or nicotine patches, pills or other medications? n = 31

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers:

Have you heard about the Washington State "Quit-Line" - a telephone support service to help people quit using tobacco? n = 42

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Would you ever call a telephone support service for help in quitting tobacco? n = 42

Definitely Yes	*	*
Probably Yes	*	*
Probably No	*	*
Definitely No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Have you called the Quit line? n = 20

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

Would you like to quit using tobacco? n = 53

Yes	50.1%	(± 15.4%)
No	49.9	(± 15.4)

Among current tobacco users who would like to quit:

Are you seriously considering quitting tobacco use within the next 6 months? n = 25

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users considering quitting within 6 months:

Are you planning to stop within the next 30 days? n = 21

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

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Are you currently registered to vote?		n = 194
Yes	79.6%	(± 6.6%)
No	20.4	(± 6.6)

Which of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking in your home. . .		n = 194
No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home	79.6%	(± 6.3%)
Smoking is allowed at some places or at some times	10.3	(± 4.8)
Smoking is permitted anywhere inside your home	10.1	(± 4.6)

How many people, including you, who live in your household currently smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?		n = 195
No current smokers in household	68.7%	(± 7.3%)
1	24.3	(± 6.7)
2	6.3	(± 3.7)
3 or more	0.7	(± 1.3)

On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including you, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?		n = 194
None	80.5%	(± 6.2%)
Less than 30	8.3	(± 4.3)
30 days	11.2	(± 4.8)

If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home?		n = 194
Yes	17.7%	(± 5.9%)
No	82.3	(± 5.9)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

When you are at work, do you spend most of your time in an. . .		n = 84
Office	21.9%	(± 9.3%)
Store	5.0	(± 4.4)
Restaurant or Bar	1.5	(± 2.2)
Warehouse or factory	0.0	(± 0.0)
Home/Someone elses home	4.8	(± 4.0)
Outdoors	44.0	(± 12.4)
Car or truck	8.2	(± 6.7)
Classroom	8.6	(± 6.0)
Hospital	4.3	(± 5.0)
Somewhere else	1.8	(± 2.5)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Some or all indoor work areas?		n = 72
Yes	8.6%	(± 9.8%)
No	91.4	(± 9.8)

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Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Employee lunchrooms or lounges? n = 69

Yes	1.4%	(± 2.7%)
No	98.6	(± 2.7)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . A different designated indoor smoking area? n = 70

Yes	0.0%	(± 0.0%)
No	100.0	(± 0.0)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

In a typical week, how many hours would you say that you are in a room or car with secondhand smoke while you are at work? n = 84

None	86.2%	(± 10.4%)
Less than one hour	10.1	(± 10.0)
One hour or more	3.7	(± 4.0)

In general, would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .

n = 190

Not at all annoying to you	10.2%	(± 4.4%)
A little bit annoying	14.8	(± 6.0)
Somewhat annoying	19.9	(± 7.0)
Very annoying to you	55.1	(± 8.2)

Would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .

n = 181

Not at all harmful	2.5%	(± 2.1%)
A little bit harmful	9.8	(± 5.5)
Somewhat harmful	25.6	(± 7.9)
Very harmful	62.1	(± 8.5)

All children should be protected from secondhand smoke.

n = 186

Strongly agree	83.0%	(± 6.0%)
Somewhat agree	10.1	(± 5.0)
Somewhat disagree	3.5	(± 2.5)
Strongly disagree	3.5	(± 2.9)

Do you think that smoking should not be allowed at all in restaurants?

n = 195

Yes	65.4%	(± 7.8%)
No	25.1	(± 6.8)
Don't know/Not sure	9.5	(± 5.7)

Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in bars and lounges?

n = 194

Yes	26.2%	(± 6.7%)
No	57.2	(± 8.1)
Don't know/Not sure	16.6	(± 7.1)

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Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in outdoor public areas where children may be present?		n = 193
Yes	48.1%	(± 8.0%)
No	48.6	(± 8.0)
Don't know/Not sure	3.4	(± 2.5)

Local law enforcement officials should place a high priority on enforcing laws that ban the possession of tobacco products by minors.		n = 183
Strongly agree	50.3%	(± 8.3%)
Somewhat agree	21.9	(± 6.8)
Somewhat disagree	18.6	(± 7.5)
Strongly disagree	9.2	(± 4.8)

The city or town where you live should establish as many strong rules and laws as possible to protect nonsmokers, including children, from secondhand smoke.		n = 186
Strongly agree	43.5%	(± 8.0%)
Somewhat agree	25.0	(± 7.4)
Somewhat disagree	19.0	(± 7.3)
Strongly disagree	12.6	(± 5.5)

School officials should make sure that all children receive anti-tobacco education.		n = 191
Strongly agree	85.2%	(± 5.7%)
Somewhat agree	12.5	(± 5.3)
Somewhat disagree	1.1	(± 1.5)
Strongly disagree	1.2	(± 1.8)

Tobacco use by adults should not be allowed on school grounds or at any school events.		n = 190
Strongly agree	87.6%	(± 5.5%)
Somewhat agree	5.5	(± 3.4)
Somewhat disagree	4.6	(± 3.9)
Strongly disagree	2.3	(± 2.4)

Have you seen or heard about any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to prevent or reduce tobacco use among youth?		n = 179
Yes	47.5%	(± 8.4%)
No	52.5	(± 8.4)

There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make any difference.		n = 180
Strongly agree	7.7%	(± 4.8%)
Somewhat agree	8.1	(± 4.4)
Somewhat disagree	12.5	(± 5.7)
Strongly disagree	71.6	(± 7.6)

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it?		n = 188	
Yes	29.7%	(± 7.2%)	
No	70.3	(± 7.2)	

Do you currently have a piece of clothing, or other item that has a tobacco brand or logo on it?		n = 193	
Yes	15.7%	(± 5.8%)	
No	84.3	(± 5.8)	

During the past year, have you received a free sample or coupon for a free sample of cigarettes or other tobacco products?		n = 192	
Yes	13.3%	(± 5.2%)	
No	86.7	(± 5.2)	

During the past year have you been somewhere, such as concert or special event, where tobacco companies were having a promotion - for example, giving away free samples or having a special give-away?		n = 194	
Yes	5.8%	(± 3.9%)	
No	94.2	(± 3.9)	

Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies.		n = 179	
Strongly agree	21.9%	(± 6.9%)	
Somewhat agree	32.7	(± 7.6)	
Somewhat disagree	14.1	(± 6.9)	
Strongly disagree	31.3	(± 7.8)	

<i>Among people with children ages 12 to 17:</i>			
Have you told your child specifically that you do not want him or her to use tobacco?		n = 31	
Yes	*	*	
No	*	*	

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